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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Edward L. Schwartz, et al.

Application No. 09/800,831

Filed: March 6, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SELECTING LAYERS FOR  
QUANTIZATION BASED ON  
SIDEBAND INFORMATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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